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**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
ATTORNEY APPEARANCE FORM**

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**07CV6486  
JUDGE HART  
MAG. JUDGE MASON**

In the Matter of

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund  
and Howard McDougall, trustee, Plaintiffs, v. Merrill's  
Contractors, Inc., an Illinois corporation, Defendant.

AN APPEARANCE IS HEREBY FILED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS ATTORNEY FOR:  
Plaintiffs, Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund and Howard  
McDougall, trustee

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